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Intimations.

NOTICE.

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ROM this day our Prices for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be na follows, viz.:-

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Clerk of the Cours:. Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

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Business Notices.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1385.

W. POWELL & Co.

TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS,

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Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass Books in a variety of rich bindings. We shall receive by the Iraquaddy just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice

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now designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold & Silver Watches & Chronographs. Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

Intimations.

No. 26. -CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. .

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WED. NESDAY, the 1st January, 1890, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Hulk will be closed to the transaction of all Business; but work at the Castoms Stations will proceed as

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs. for Kowloon and District. CURTOM HOUSE

Kowloon, 18th December, 1889. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CLMES COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

Secretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1889. ERNST CARL LUDWIG REUTER,

W. H. WALKER,

ATOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been male by the Honourable FIELDING CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to sond in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 6th day of March, 1890, on or before which date all Claims must be proved. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Dated this 9th day of December, 1889.

WOTTON & DEACON, Bolicitars. 35, Queen's Road; Hongkong. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

LIMITED. ffillis Company is New prepared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PURTLAND J. FOREMAN,

Secretary. 62. Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 3, 1880. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive. Manager, Hongkong, Devember 2, 1880,

THEE Transfer BOOKS of the ab to

Shipping. Steamers.

UHENA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Huxr, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at 4 p. m. The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthod in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgoon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND

ANTWERP.

The Steamship Pembrokeshi e,
Captain Lancaster, will
be de patched on or about the 25th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT), Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Hongkong,

Copt. W. J. B. WATRINS, will leave for the above places on or about 26th Lustant, This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, bu has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (Eirst Salvon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. -Hongkerry, December 18, 1889. 2299 MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR NEW YORK.

The Steamship Pathan Captain Roy, will be Port on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., - I gonits.

Lougkong, Decomber 13, 1860.

Shipping.

Steamers,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Goddand, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA, The Co.'s Steamahin' - Iraquaddy will be despatched for the above Ports on or about

SUNDAY, the 22ud-Instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 1612 FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

> (Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 14, 1880. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

for the above places on or about MON-DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Capt. CREWE, will Icavo

Hongkong, December 10, 1880. COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Chartered Steamship

Oaptain Dungan, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Con General Managers. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2397 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,). The Co. a Steamsnip

Telamon,

Captain Jackson, will

be despatched as above The Co.'s Steamship on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passago, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents, Hongkong, December 17, 1889. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PAUKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Captain Duke, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant." This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passongers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 19, 1889. ... 2395

FOR BINGAPORE, HAVIE AND HAMBURG. (Tuking Cargo at through vates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain Thomsen, will be despatched for the

above Perts on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1850, 2808

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1,1. American Ship B. P. Chenry,
HUMPHREYM, Mauror, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch." For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1210.

Entertainments.

MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. YRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

ALI BABA,

THIEVES

DATES OF PERFORMANCES, EVENING, 26th and 30th December, 1889. 2nd, 6th and 9th January, 1890.

AFTERNOON. December, 1889, 4th January, 1890. PRICES OF ADMISSION :

Opening night, 26th December, ... \$3. All other Performances,..... \$ 2. Season Tickets310.

The Season Ticket List will close on and after Wednesday, the 18th December. There will be a limited number of Unreserved Scats at \$1 cach for every Performance after the 26th.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. for Evening Performances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at 4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to been completed. commence at 5 p.m. Season Tickets limited to 100.

Children will be admitted at Half-price to all the Afternuon Performances .. Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Monragen to Sell by.

Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Promises,-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL

OF GROUND. Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT No, 59, with the MES-SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 120, PRAYA CENTRAL, and No. 48, WING LOR STREET.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Mossrs. EWENS & REECE, Solicitors, No. 63, Queen's Road; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Queen's Road Contral. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2389

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FOR SALE.

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Hongkoug, December 19, 1869. To-day's Advertisements

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FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and · Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus. Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight of Passage, apply to-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP - COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Co,'s Steamship Capt. McCasLin, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Munagers. Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2402

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

. NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship

Jeneral Werder, Captain M. EIGHEL, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 27th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAT. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. J. MERGELL, will leave for the above place Bout 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

CHAMPAGNE. VIN BRÛT, ROYAL CUVEE, LEMOINE.

AS SUPPLIED TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES. H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and to H.I.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FRE-

THE special feature of this Wine is that it is fermented juice of the grape solely, without the addition of candy syrup or liqueur of any kind.

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A DRY OHAMPAGNE, to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material, -A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. The excessive quantity of engar in the latter masks completely

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Sole Agents for Hongking, DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, December 21, 1889. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

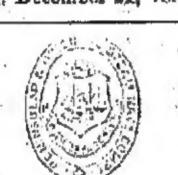
TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank

India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Honykong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Llongkong. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

Limited, H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 21, 18:9



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N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

TTHE PENINSULAR AND OLIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CLMPANY'S Steam-ship GANGES, Capt. T. J. ALDERTON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be desperched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 1st

January, 189J, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until p.m. on the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p. m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one

week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA- Toilet Fittings in Orystal and Silver. FION COMPANY'S Office, I fongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

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This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers or Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hougkong, December 21, 1889.

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N SUNDAY, the 19th day of January 1890, at 10 a.m., the Company' Steamship BAYERN, Captain MERCELL with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE POS. and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

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Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

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Business Notices.

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V MAS PRESENTS in Great Variety 'AMUSING,' 'USEFUL,' ORNAMENTAL.

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Q WEETS FOR XMAS.

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Taisang, for Whampoa.

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W. F. Daniell, Jr.

and 8 Chinese.

Singleton and Skambri.

and 60 Chinese.

and 100 Chinese.

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Had strong N.E. breeze.

MAILS will close:-

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For AMOY & SHANGHAL .-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

the 22nd inst.

the 23rd just.

the 23rd inst.

2 rd inst.

For HAIPHONG.

23rd inst.

For SINGAPORE,-

day, the 28th inst.

For SINGAPORE,-

notified.

For MANILA. -

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .-

Nauzing, for Amoy.

Altrine, for Hothow and Pakhot.

December 21 :-

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED

Per Alwine, for Hollow, 40 Chinese.

Musso Barretto, 8 children and servant,

Per Nanzing, for Manila, Mrs Anna

Per Verona, from Hongkong : for Naga-

TO DEPART.

Per Else, for Swatow, 45 Chinese.

Per Chera, for Haiphong, 29 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Independent, at 8.30 a.m., on Sun-

Per Promethens, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

Per Aglaia, at 0.30 p.m., on Monday

Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Cussandra, at 1.30 p.m., on Satur-

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Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

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Hongkong, December 21, 1889. MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above

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LONDON-HOKOKONG-AMOY. Telephone No. 60. Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. December 20, 1689 :-Prometheus, British steamer, 1,492, Webster, Liverpool November 2, and Singapore

December 12. General.—BUTTERFIELD & December 21 :--Taising, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, Shanghai December 17, and Swa- as applied to Medicines, Proprietory

tow 20, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & ARTICLES, ERATED WATERS, PERFUMES, Devaconose. British steamer, 1,057. P. H. Loff, Bangkok December 12, General .-Sam Mendel, Briti h barque, from Wham- to the same, and that if any infringement

Lorde, Italian barque, 750, Marison, or attempted to be made by any Person or Albany November 9, Sandalwood. - MASTER: Persons, the said A. S. WAISON & Co., Gev. Goodwin, American ship, 1,414, Limred, will immedidately take legal pro-Pray, Shan hai December 16, General .- | coedings for an injunction to restrain him Antenor, British steamer, 1,338, Grior, causing, or allowing to be affixed to any Amoy December 20, General. Burrent bottles, or b zes, or otherwise using, or

CLEARED. Catterthun, for Singapore and Sydney.

Else, for Swatow. Prometheus, for Amor. Independent, for Hoihow and Bangkok. Hailoong, for Coast Ports. 2404 Clara, for Haiphong,

Shipping.

Daylight. - Hailoony leaves for S'tow, &c. 10 a.m. - German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Daylight .- Prometheusleaves for S'hai, &c. 10 a.m. - Aglaia leaves for Havre, &c. Noon .- Khiva lonves for Bombay, &c. 3 p.m.—Moray leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila.

Amusements. 3 p.m.-Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. 9 pm.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Sikh undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

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PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Casc. Per But. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsula 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-Per Promethens, from Liverpool, Rev. and aulo 14 1.25 D Very Fino Old Vintage. extra superior Violet Cap-

Mrs Hargraves and family, Revs. Hawks. Tope, and Bone, and Miss Nolsim, and 263 anle (Old Bottled) . . . 18 Per Taisang, from Shanghai, Mr Abra-SHERRIES A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . . 6 0.60 Per Devaicongse, from Bangkok, 61 Chi-B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 Per Goe. Goodwin, from Shanghai, Mr O Manzanilla, Palo Natural Per Antenor, from Amoy, Rev. Vandyke, Sherry, White Capsule . 10 Mrs Vandyke and family, and 154 Chinese. CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal 1.00 done. Per Mongkut, for Bangkok, 5 Europeans,

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule . . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old

saki, Mrs Fuller, child and infant, and Mr Per Case. Per Case. Ching Choi, and 10 Chinese; for Hiogo, Mrs Ah Suin, and Mrs Brown ; for Yoko-Quarts. Pints. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's hama, Right Rov. Bishop and Mrs Androws, Messra Lungworthy, Tai Tuck Tong, A Superior Breakfast Claret. Red Cansule C St. Julien Per Catterthun, for Singapore, 20 Chi-D La Roso

Per Prome heus, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, Case. Per But. BRANDY. Per Hailoung, for Swatow, 2 Europeans A Honnessy's Old Pale, Red . . \$12 \$1.10 ing, and may be expected here on or about Capsule . . . B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule C Very Old Liquour Coguac, Red Capsulo . . The British steamer Prometheus reports: D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Had strong N.E. gale from Pulo Sapatu. Liqueur Cognac, 1872 The British steamer - Taisang reports : SCOTCH WHISKY. The British steamer Devascougse reports

A Thorno's Blend, Had N.E. gales, and high sea throughout 8 0.75 will be a tent on the ground as usual. Capsule . . . B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-The Italian barque Loede reports: Had low Blend, Blue Capsule, with Nume and Trade The British steamer Antener reports Mark. C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of

the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur day, the 22nd inst., instead of as Scotch Whisky, Gold Capgule IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Cinsule . . . B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsulo . . 10 1.00 C John Jameson's Very Fino

Old, Green Capsule . . GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the fine old, Red Capsule, 23rd inst., instead of as previously with Name . . . A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-Per Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

B Fine Unawestened, White C Fine A. V. H. Genova 5.25 0.50 Per Zuftro, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the RUM. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Cansula

at 8.25 p.m.

Hongkong, and in many other Ports and HONGKONG, SATUEDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1889.

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. IQUEURS. Benedictino Maraschino Heering's Cherry Cordia Curacoa Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angustura

Bitters, &c. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlnil.

TELEGRAMS. (From Singapore Papers.) GERMANY. London, 10th Dec .- The Emperor

that his whole endeavour is to make Germany powerful and respected, that he quite sees the value of the fruits of peace which ho will strive to preserve.

LOUAL AND GENERAL. or them from affixing, or procuring, or PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Lennox. Oct. 15; Glenmorren; Nov. 22; Cambodia; 26; employing, or permitting to be used, or Bay rn, Diomed, Frique, Glenlyon, Dec. employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or 3; Vanfa, Humber, 6; Bellerophon, marks used by the said A. S. Warson &

Bengloe, Breconshire, Gleneagles, Caledo

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benlarig, Gain Quan Dated this 14th day of May, 1889. Sia, Nov. 26; Cardiganshire, Glengyle WOTTON & DEACON, 29; Anton, Dec 3; Ocus, Stentor, Bel Solicitors for the said long, 0; Sarpedon, 10, A, S, WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

at 10 a.m. on the 18th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Satur-

kong on Oct. 9. The s. s. Oriental, with the English Mail Nov. 22nd, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters desputched from and the Magistrates Poor Box.

Hongkong on Octobor 16th. stormship Bayern, with the next ward German Mare, dated Berlin 26th Nov., left Singapore on Saturday morning, 21st December, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 26th Dea.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Yokehama for this port on Dec. 21st. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on 14th inst.

The Shire Line s. s. Merionethshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. The Union Line s. s. Eupli ates, from Lon-

don, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. The D. D. R. B. S. Electra left Singaporo on the 15th inst., at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd

expected here on or about the 25th The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Tcheran left Bombay for Singapore and this port

The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left Lon-

on the 14th inst., at 2 p.m.

don for this port on the 28th Nov. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVINTA Matins :- Venite, Dyce ; Psalms, Crotch Te Deum, Boyton Smith No. 95; Jubilate, Garrett No. 87 ; Authem, pants the Hart; Hymn, 174; Offer-Evensong :- Psalms, Russell, Smart and

49 & 22. FIRE broke out in the dwelling house No. 1.00 122 Queen's Road West this morning, but was extinguished before much damage was

Goodenough : Magnificat, Barnby :

Nune Dimittis, Fester; Hymns, 53,

Messes Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Ba- know what resolution will be come to, untavia, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and leaves for Hongkong

. \$4 \$4.50 City of Sydney, hence Oct. 12th, and from B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.59 5.00 Yokoliama Oct. 22nd, were delivered at New York on the 17th instant. THE Nordd. Lloyd's steamer Bayern, carrying the Gorman Mails, dated Botlin, the Hung-chang in reporting his death to the 26th Nevember, left Singapore this morn-

Agent informs us that the silks

Thursday, the 26th instant. 1.50 The next football game will be played on the Race-course ground, under Rugby Vintage. Red Capsule . 24 2.00 rules, on Monday next, the 23rd inst. Play to commence at 4.15 p.m., sharp. There

> Wan Pau, a hawker, who was arrested by Inspected Butlin in Gutzlaff Street yesterday with 30 taels of contraband opium in his possession, was to-day fined \$100 by Mr Wodehouse, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour,

THE new notice board, for giving information with regard to the arrival and delivery of mails, which has been fitted up in connection with the Post Office, will be a great 0.75 | convenience. The idea, we believe, is taken from Shanghai.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the 1.00 steam launch carrying the Bethol flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code 4.50 0.40 pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a. m. servico at St. Peter's Seamen's Church returning about 12.30.

A STRANGE tragedy occurred in the hirbour early on Friday morning. A sampan lying cabbage, and fuel, gold is just now very off Praya East was bourded shortly before cheap. At Sor chow, gold can be purchased one o'clock by two men whose purpose seems to have been robbery. On board the The price of gold at Peking has been of late sampan were sleeping a woman and five years about Tls. 23 per ounce. About a children. The woman was awakened by a noise, and, seeing the two men, she of a high official's family at Poking with shouted 'save life.' One of the men at once great store of gold ornaments, which they seized her by the throat and pushed her the pushes to convert into money for backwards into the boat, with the result that the northern rivers have become icethe small craft was capsized and the occupants thrown into the water. The woman's cries had been heard by an Indian constable | convenient to take up-country for their on shere, who saw the sampan copsize and also noticed two men paddle away in another small boat, which he kept in night till it went alongeido a steam-lannch which Germany, at a banquet at Frankfort, said was lying near the Praya. Moanwhile the assistance of other constables had been sumthe occupants of the sampan. They succeedod in getting out the woman and three of the children, but the two younger ones, a boy and a girl, were drowned. The police, suspecting that the two men had gone on at 4 p.m. I was on duty in the Police launch rested the captain and another man. These in the Police Court to-day in connection with the affair, but his Wordship, after hearing the evidence, discharged them.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW .. The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, with the WE are requested to state that Com. French mail of Nov. 16th, left Saigon mittee of the Lorn Athletic Club of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders have day, 21st Dec. This packet brings re- forwarded donations from the proceeds of plies to letters despatched from Hong- the late entertainments at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to the following :- The Suldiers' Wives Hospital, the Soldiers' and Sailors'Institute, the Hongkong Benevolent Society, the Victoria Home and Orphanage,

The Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Coy.'s THE Acting Chief Justice, although his temper was somewhat tried by the lengthy. case heard yesterday, was in sufficiently good humour to pass a joke at the expense of the parties. Mr Brandt, in the course of his cross-examination, asked Mr Fraser Smith what he meant by the expression- would make an alligator die of laughter.' He had head of a crocodile's tears, but of an alligator dying of laughter he had never heard. Oh,' remarked His Lordship very quietly, the laughter comes first and the tears

afterwards. The prizes won at the Regatts (with the exception of the Ladies' Purse, which was handed to Captain Davidson immediately after the race) were presented to the winners this afternoon by Lady Salmon. The TYTE invite attention to the following old The B. B. Benalder left Singapore on 16th presentation took place in the Gymnasium inst., and may be expected here on or of the V. R. C., in presence of a protty he O. S. S. Cov.'s steamer Telamon, from large gathering of spectators. At the close Liverpool, left Singapore for this port of the ceremony, cheers were given for Lady on 16th inst., and is due here on or Salmon, on the call of Mr Master, Secretary is s. s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Sin- of the Club, and this was followed by cheers gapore on the 18th inst., and may be for the ladies, and for the Secretary and Treasurer. The Gymnasium was decorated

with flags in honour of the occasion. SYDNEY Fitzhardingo Barkeley, Assistant Resident Engineer, Public Works Department, was saed in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr Justice Wise, by two creditors. One suit was at the instance of Mr James Edwards, who claimed \$168 for board and lodging and for money lent; and the other plaintiff was Mr W. Brewer, who sought to recover \$127.25 for goods sold and delivered. The defendant did not appear, and judgment was given against him in both cases, with costs. Mr A. B. Rodyk appeared for the plaintiff in the first suit. and Mr J. F. Webber was for the plaintiff

in the other case. WE hear that the high officials of Peking are divided into two opposing camps on the railway question, one party advocating a foreign loan, to be gradually extinguished, the other maintaining that to go outside Uhina for the capital would be a grave mistake. We do not expect to lil Chang Chih-tung has taken up his poat as Vicercy of the Two Lake provinces, and conferred with Li Hung-chang on this im-

portant subject. - Native Ppacr, By the death of Li Ch'ang-loh, Commanderin-chief in Chihli, China loses a distinguished general. The late ti'-tech, who was a -native of Anhui, conducted victorious campaigns against the Taiping robels in Kiangsu, Bukien, Honan, Shantung, and Chihli. He held command after the rebellion first in Hupch, then in Honan, and last of all in Chihli, in all which provinces he discharged his duties with conscientions devotion. Li Emperor submitted that special posthumous honours should be paid to him, and on 14th December appeared an Edict ordering that memorial temples should be erected to him in Anhui and in the above-named provinces in which he fought, and that his son on

obtaining his majority should be admitted

to an audience of the Emperor. -Shen Pao. THE following is from a native paper translated by the Shanghai Mercury :- Octtrell, a foreign railway engineer, who was last year recommended to H. E. Liu Mingchuan by the English Consul and Mr. Matheson at Taiwan, was engaged on their recommendations. His Ex. Lin Mingchaan proclaims that Cottrell has been in Formosa for many months as superintendent, yet he was not diligent, nor were his abilities great regarding the making of tunnels and of building railway bridges, and that when this despatch reached the Railway Managers, Cottrell would be dismissed. Cottrell was engaged under an agreement, therefore he remonstrated with Mr. Matheson, and declared he was entitled to his salary to the expiration of his agree. mont, besides the expenses of his passage home. Matheson therefore petitioned Governor Liu, stating that he was surry that he did not recommend a good man. although he was anxious to do so, and he therefore paid Cottrell Tls. 2,000 out of his own pocket, hoping that the Governor would not be angry with him for not recommending a better man. Governor Liu, in his reply, said he would refund the money to Matheson, but that he must be

more careful in future in selecting men. THE following paragraphs about the price of gold are from nativo papers ;- The price of gold is in ordinary times about \$32 or \$33 per ounce; but owing to the present high rate of the necessaries of life, rice; at \$28 or \$29 an ounce, which is lower than it has been for four or five years mon'h ago the price went down suddenly to about Tla. 21, owing to the arrival locked for the winter, there is a rise in gold, owing to the great demand for it among merchants who find it much more

wholesale purchases than the baser metals

THE REGATTA. Before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to day, the steersmen of the sleam Innuches Hing Ma, Ubique and Pedro, were moned, who devoted themselves to resouing | charged at the instance of Inspector C. r. coran with 'causing an obstruction on the Regatta course on the 19th inst. by steam-

> Sergeant Harkin of the water police gave the following evidence :- On the 19th inst. Ladies' Parse was being rowed about that time. While the race was going on I saw them. As the race precorded the launches.

THE STEAM LAUNCH NUISANCE AT

ing thereon, contrary to Ordinance 10 of 1869, section 2 '.

board the steam-launch, went there and ar- on the Regulta course, The race for the two men were brought before Mr Robinson a number of steam laut ches following, in the rear of the racing boats, quite close to kept on getting closer. When the racing boats and steam launolics were near-

in such a position that the launches must either run astern of me or run into me. At the same time I blow my whistle and waved my cap to make them go astern of me. The Pedro was the leading one of the launch-She passed fastern of me. The Ma passed on shead of me. I saw she was going to pass ahead of me I steamed slowly ahead, thus causing her to collide with another launch which stopped her for some The Ubique was inside of the Hing At that that time one of the compoting boats dropped out of the race and was in danger of being swamped. I stood by the boat until I considered it was out of danger. During the time that this happened the red burgee was flying. The first defendant is cox in charge of the Hing Ma, the second is cox in charge of the Ubique, and the third is cox in charge of the Fedro. I charge each of them with being on the course while the burges was

The case was remanded till the 27th inst.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAY COMPANY. A meeting of the shareholders of this company was held in the Hongkong Hotel this forenoon. Mr J. de Sonnaville presided and there were also present, Messrs J. Anderson, A. K. Wylie, Creasy Ewens, Gco. Murray Bain, A. G. Apear, and M. S. Perry.

The Chairman-The report has been in your hands for some time and may be taken as read. You wil see that the receipts for the year have been \$20,030; and, if you that overtook the tramway line from the landslip during the rain storm of May last, I think you will consider the return antisfactory. Had not this misfortune taken place . the amount collected would have been much I estimate the loss at \$7,000 and am fully convinced that that is not too much. I must also tell you that the recoipts compared with those of last year show that the prospects of the Company are very good. The amount of building going on at the Peak must benefit the Company, That, on promise of amendment, the and perhaps one of the hotele will-be finished pext your. You will find that the That Master and his crew are to be con-Company owes the General Managers the sum of \$20,000, and I think it very admade, as the new rope that is coming out and the new carriages that will have to be constructed will have to be provided for. Before I propose the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions.

No questions being asked, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and Mr Murray Bain seconded and the mo-

tion was carried Mr Ewens proposed the re-election of the present consulting committee—Hon. Rvile and Messrs J. Anderson and B.

Mr Wylie seconded and the motion was Mr Perry proposed the re-election of Mr Lyall as auditor.

Mr Appar second and the motion was

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Acting Colonial Secretary has at last given us a very clear and concise statement of the relations between the · Crown Agents and the Colony.

That the question remains, whether tenders for certain materials could not be obtained at better figures from private That, the horrors of the Saturday night well-known antagonist of mine.

That, if I mistake not, Singapore tried what local outerprise could do in this matter, and it would be interesting to THE SMITH-BRANDT LIBEL CASE. discover what success attended the experiment.

That, even admitting the Crown Agent system to be all that is claimed for it. there is no well-founded reason for re- Queen, but the real prosecutor was Mr Ro- ence to the passage charging the complain- small communities—that a jury should not with its own.

That the agitation in favour of increased salaries for officials is good from a public

point is most excellent. That the estimate given, over the signature of Mr Mitchell-Innes, of what solary a married officer ought to receive, and

That so me of the items of Life Insurance, a team of Eight Coolies in uniform, Passage Home, two Children, Doctors' Fees, etc., and Savings, might be said to border on the confines of the luxurious.

That it will, of course, be imperative for every officer, in order to justify his claim to receive this Salary of £1049.750, to produce his belpmeet and the two

That no mention is made of an increase proportionate to the growth of the family

That the provision which is secured officials under the Pension Fund is not mentioned by the gentlemen who thus appraise the value of their own services. That the greater the salary drawn, the greater the pension claimed.

That the custom of multiplying offices in the person of one officer must not be continued if salaries are to be raised all

That the labourer is worthy of his hi--and pay ought to be commensurate with his position, his surroundings, and his That at the same time the Committee of

officials have. I venture to think, just a little overdrawn the requirements of comfort in a hot climate. That certain officials are underpaid, but to increase the pay of every officer altogether

apart from the circumstances which may modify or govern each case would be a mistake. That the lower grades of Colonial servants

appear to have received count attention -those who keep no chair-coolies, or are nover seen with a four-in-shaft team. That a married 'Bubble' with \$45 per month has to give, up the struggle and

That for \$15 per month—just one-third of ling the time he has been in training his pay-he can get one room to live in. That a table showing the amount of you think it good enough; but you must decency and perchance comfort which decide that for yourself. If you are here I can or ought to be extracted from a style should in consideration of one half of the wife and two children, would be a fitting claiming you to ries 'Second Violin'

he receives no sllowance for quarters

That I have no desire to inveigh against your own stable-presuming you have a the Catechismal advice, to be content stable. proportions.

chesper rate than Britishers.

That it is the fashion to sneer at the nationality here who command all respect for their steady and long service. That surely some one-the Clerk of Coun-

cils, failing any higher official-might keep the Executive posted on the past history of the Colony. hat it is not flattering to our system of

the accessity had passed away), was an | and about 6 or 7 griffins. unknown quantity to the Executive. That the remission of these Dues has been a sore point for many years, seemed to be quito a revelation to the Acting Colonial Secretary; and in the matter of this

standing grievance he forgot more than the riotaila. That Messrs MacEwen and Ryrio have taken the precaution to place on record the promise to stop the new Dues for the Lighthouse on Gap Rock, so soon as it is built; but another Pharaoli may again forgot all about the promise and the record of it.

That the Regatta was apparently a auccessful aquatic demonstration. That the Launch nuisance, however, seems

obstruction. That to have the training of months thrown | had just achieved u great success in Shangaway through the stupidity of thoughtless | bai. He had won the Championship spectators is rather rough on our ardent

better things might have been expected. That Dickens, through Mr Bumble, said the public was a Hass.

thegms is constantly verified wherever the public congregate. That the reward of those who struggled so been doing his worst, endeavouring to in-

a dinner. "a large increase for every month. I consider That the music at said dinner was described by an old curmudgeon as more emphatic than melodious.

> curmudgeon's name is suppressed. the International.

Scotchmen may give, they were beaten' the race.

Exchanges. That so far the suppressio teri, suggestio falsi telegrams have not been much in vogue here; but we are progressing. That a considerable boom has taken place

That this is in consequence of the anticipated large demand for Germany. preserved with Boet, and to carry out

Cane Sagare.

That he has stated 'he quite sees the value

strangely bellicose.

fourteen years to come. That those who hoped to forward their. billet dong by wire will still have to stick to the prosaic 21d. post.

That the latest novelty is washable Dolla. That the you!hful owners will find a wild joy' in submitting them to that operate

wash will now be amply revenged. BROWNIE.

concluding part of this trial :-

during these years. Ho never disputed that he did write and forward the letter on which the present charge was based, was not ashamed of it. It's thought the provocation was an enurmous one, such a tremendous one that to write a simple letter of that sort, although it wasstrougly-worded, showed severe self-control. He solel wished by that means to vindicate his own character because he knew of no other immediate remedy. That man (alluding to Mr Fraser Smith) had attempted to make him out worse than a highway robber and thief. as a man whom even the police would no touch, as a man worse than the lowest criminal, as a min whom the people were justified in tearing to pieces. These assertions had been diffused all over the world; and the complainant refused to open his columns to him to refute them. He would not enter into the legal questions involved, as he was not well-versed in the law, and his Lordship would instruc them fully in that respect. He would merely give them a short history of the case. In December 1883 he received from the plaintiff a letter which had been produced and read in Court - (The following

is the letter, which is marked private :-) 'The." Hongkong Telegraph." Hongkong, 10th December, 1883. with flying colours !

"I shall be glad to have old " Fiddle " as go Home after ten years' service because | soon after Foochow Races as you like. It would be well to let him have at least a until he becomes an Acting Sergeont, fortnight's rest after his arrival, consider-You can let me have one pony more

of itting based on \$15 a month, with a old moke's winnings, reserve the right of wife and two children, would be a fitting claiming you to ries become violing triffe—2813.50, and we have not forgoien which the defendant had felt that he was overdraft. Witness had mixed good the which will preside any other company from special reasons for riding something in

each one in the sphere where Providence . There has been some talk about your Mr. Murray Bain, to be Brownie, whole letter. The relations of the parties has been some talk about your Mr. Murray Bain, to be Brownie, whole letter. The relations of the parties has been some talk about your Mr. Murray Bain, to be Brownie, whole letter. The relations of the parties has been some talk about your Mr. Murray Bain, to be combination amongst the existing three has placed him, but the official agent of coming down here and I have heatd the Because Mr Murray Bain, Mr Brandt had been proved, and of courts now that payable to bearer. Providence in Downing Street should be ugly word "objection" used more than went on had given evidence against the they were considering the question of malina Mrs. Robleson also replated the statecalled upon to divide the spoil in fair once. You have some enemies here, but complainant, he (Mr Smith) had consistent he would sak them to bear in mind that | ment she mad at the Magistracy. without evidence they can do nothing and by abouted him ever since, calling him a the question of provocation neight have a Chui Sui Ping abroff in the Hongkong the three companies can reduce its rate

shall be with them this journey.

Yours in haste.

R. FRASER-SMITH. If you have listened to that letter, Mr. Brandt went on, you will find that although couched in very friendly terms, it throws out a hidden threat. It says that I have got enomics and that there were remours of my racing being objected to. He (the writer) had been feeling very angry against mo, but of course he would not do anything to injure me. He was not the man to hear a malicious grudgo 'against a man for life. Nobody could do anything against me without evidence, insinuating that he lind evidence in his hands which might, if he so wished, injure me and put me into trouble But he would not do anything if I gave to have culminated this year in actual him Second Violin, the race pony which he wanted. Now this puny, I must tell you, and I refused \$3.(00 in Shanghai for Without the alightest mention take into consideration the great misfortune That chief among sinners was one of whom of any sum of money that he is will ing to pay, he demands of me the puny for keeping quiet as to evidence ha insinuates he has against me. I saw through That the truth of that philosopher's apo- the letter at once and did not reply. I did not give him the pony. I defied him to de his worst. Ever since that time he has manfully was the British summum bouum, jure me or hold me up to ridicula whenever there was the alightest chance of bringing forward my name. He put my name forward in a most damaging way-tried to ridicule me and imputed dis honest motives and dishonorable conduct. I have put in a large number of papersand I have a great many more here-congratulated upon their capital rowing in taining most abusive references to me, but His Lordship will doubtless tell you that . visable that an increase of capital should be That whatever explanations the pawky they cannot be taken in evidence in this case. There is one thing, however, in this fairly and squarely, and were never in large lot to which I must refer. That the article which appeared on 3ist Decem-That sensational telegrams are by no means ber 1888, in which he deliberately ealls me uncommon factors in manipulating Stock a prize-fighter. I do not know how a prize fighter may be looked upon in England He may be considered a public man; but in the eyes of continental nations, a prizefighter is on the par of a boast -a man to be despised. And he calls me a prize fighter, He has admitted in cross-examination that, while living with him. I told him of my mother, and yet in that article he states That it is well known fruit cannot be that I did not know who my mother was: I think it is a most infamous, a most his plans the Kuiser will require to use cowardly auggestion to make with regard to a man who had been living at his table at various times during three years, and with of the fruits of peace, which he will strive; whom he was on intimate terms. I am not a boxer. In fast, I do not know That unfortunately in these degenerate what boxing is. There is another liber days the 'fruits of peace' are generally dated 23rd February 1886. It was just after I had commenced business here That the ratification of the Telegraph Con- had started a house and was trying vention means no cheap telegrams for my best to get on. It is very difficult for a young beginner to get on. His credit is a most delicate thing, and a slight hint to ontsiders that I have an action for something like \$7,500 coming against me might be quite sufficient to ruin my prospects, Although he denies that he received this information from Bidwell. I may tell you it was inspired by Mr Bidwell, who was a ment he makes in that paragraph that the Crown Prosecutor was taking criminal proceeding against me in respect to this matter was simply damning. It ruined ma in a great many ways. I had to feel in con-

> Thelibel action, J. M. Guedes, proprieter of the Progresso, versus L.A. Lübeck, was tried before the Peringuese Consul at Shanghai on the 10th and 11th inst. Libeck was found guilty and sentenced to three days' imprisonment, with the option of paying 200 reis per day and full costs of the two days' trial, having previously withdrawn the libellous statements complained of. If we mistake not Mr. Lirbeck was at one time a partner in the well-known local printing establishment of De Souza & C., and appeared as a witness for the defence in the suit in which Mr. H. Wicking was plaintiff and the Hongkong Telegraph ilcfendant. This reminds us that the sum of \$813.50 still stands to the debit of friend Wicking in our books over that little business. If ever there was a gross m'scarriage of justice in Hongkong that was one. It was in connection with this case to the honours of silk-proved himself worthy of being ranked with the prophets. We shall win hands down,' said the learned barrister, ' if Do Souza will only speak the truth; but he may forget all he has just said and lie for the other side. Confession is casy, and absolution casier still, was the explanation of this prediction, which proved true to the letter. We lost when we ought Dear Brandt,-As you doubtless have to have won, but don't desprir yet of that already heard, I got out of my libel case | 8313,50 - amount of damages and costs,"

graph which appeared on 13th September terial at all. In saying that he did not east produce of the bank shroff, take Shanghai, Amoy, and Fouchow for their 1886, in which, in making some temarks the least reflection on the defendant. He who was not able to recognise the prisoner share, each company transmitting the measabout the Dock and Steambiat Companies, was sure that they must all feel that to a but made some memorandum at the time ages of the other over its land lines or eables he said, 'Pathaps "Brownie" volunteered great extent his remarks were exceedingly that the Cheque was cashed by a Portu- free of charge. We are assured that there his advice | What an exceedingly clever pertinent, and although he (his Lordship) | guest hand / is at preparing estimates was had to stop him once or twice, it was with Mr N. J. Robinson gave authantially and Elatern Extension Cos to the Chinese clearly hown in that never-to-be forgotten a view rather of saving the time of the same cridence as he gave before the Company in the agreement, a bick is to run libel suit, Wicking v Frazer Smith-v'de jury than of casting any reflection on the Magistrate. newspaper reports. How much did chie defendant's gen ral conduct of the case. Cross-extrained by Mr Politick, Mr drawn up some two years ago. And we are

Another paragraph which had been (lin Lordahi,) would advise them not call on him to do In He was unable freak line from China, except that such a read showed that Mr Smith thought to take a general view of the to explain why the prisoner abould put his new-comer would find that with the present

position to obtain regreats, etc., at a terly against you last spring -not without take the \$800 out of somebody, and then terms in 1883. They had heard a great guese, but he could not recollect who the 'Convention,' but it gives the main features. cause I think however all that's past and there was in the first of these paragraphs deal about reflections on the racing character person was. He knew the prisoner by of the instrument, which has been ratified gone, and I am not the man to cherish a the little remark about Mr Lubeck. After | ter of the defendant, but the jury must not sight but did not know his name. He had despite the most strenuous efforts of the Portuguese, and many perhaps give life-long animosity, or to injure anybody eight years, when the man was ab let that weigh with them at all, as the paid the prisoner money several times but foreign communities of China. ample occasion for that pastime, but maliciously. I mention this, so that you sent from the Colony, he brought up articles which had been put in on that sub- he could not remember the dates. He did there are a number of members of that need not be afraid to make whatever ar- this old case and spoke of Mr Lubeck jeet showed nothing. They were put for- not remember whether he paid the \$1,000 rangements, you think proper with any and of his connection with false evidence ward to show a course of libels by the com- in question to the prisoner. other person in Hongkong but I must that was said to be given in a manner that plainant, but they did not show anything | Cross-examined by Mr Pollock, witness must be damaging to Mr Lubech's reputa- of the sort; and if they were libellous, the said he did not know where the prisoner You will be glad to hear that at least two tion. All this showed how relentlessly the defendant had his legal remedy at the time, was employed, of my sub. griffing are flyers. All being well complainant persecuted people when they Perhaps the first matter that had any bearonce went against him. Hitherto be (Mr | ing on the case was a paragraph which ap- | Mr Pollock, without calling evidence, pro-'I hope you will win a lot of Races at | Brandt) had ignored the complainant, but peaced in December 1888, in which his ceeded to address the jury on behalf of the Government, to be told the old Light | Foochow. Chater's pontes and Nickel's the last absolutety unwarrantable attack | Lordship thought there was an insulting re- prisoner. He endeavoured to throw doubt Dues squeeze (which has been kept up came down on Saturday, Reaper, Synlight, was too much for him. He (Mr Brandt) ference to the defendant's mother, and on the evidence adduced with regard to the and enforced for years and years after Horapipe, Montesuma, Newmarket, Rose had been doing a large business anything of that kind naturally touched a handwriting on the cheque, by pointing out recently as an operator in the share man, But beyond perhaps a certain indirect what he considered differences in the formarket. One of the first considera- bearing this was immaterial, and the im- mation of certain letters on the documents. tions must be as to his credit. If portance of the case was confined to the produced and the same letters on the chaque. his credit was gone he was done for, action of Brandt v. Grimble, the article in He submitted that this raised a doubt What was he to do smarting under such an the complainant's newspaper which follow- | which the jury were entitled to give the attack ! Should be go and commit a breach ed that, and the letter which was the prisoner the benefit of. He also commentof the peaco'by attacking the man, as most subject of the present prosecution. In this, ed on the fact that the name of the prisoner people who had spoken about the matter cass Brandt v. Grimble they had heard read was written into the cheque, a thing which said they would have done. That was en- the account of the case in the China Mail- was entirely unnecessary, as the cheque tirely rgainst his principles. He had to the account which the complainant admits was made payable to bearer. It was control his passions. The only thing to do was the one on which his article was based. extremely improbable that the prisoner was to bring a suit for libel. But a month He did not know how the case of Brandt would do this, a thing which would only tend or two might pass before the suit was v. Grimble struck the jury, but it seemed to criminate himself. On the second and brought to hearing, and his business mean- to him there was not much in it to account third charges there was no evidence whattime might be ruined, his credit a reputa- for that article. It seemed that Grimble ever, and he asked with some confidence for. tion utterly destroyed. He therefore wrote had a balance of \$3,000 which he kept in a verdict of 'not guilty.' the letter to vindicate himself, and as his hand to cover expected losses on Brandt's The Acting Attorney General briefly case had been cited as a sample of the way shares, and Brandt having another transact replied. share business was carried on in the Co- tion with him for the end of the next His Lordship reviewed the evidence at crows as are killed. They are able to mainlong, he thought the vindication was a public month, wanted him to carry this lot over considerable longth. In regard to the to He wrote the letter on the night the and settle then; but Grimble for reasons handwriting, libel appeared, while he was smarting from of his own would not consent. He sold thought the jury, when they came sels, and supplies. The numerous creeks the attack. Had he had any malicious in- the shares and paid himself out of the to compare the writing on the cheque and indentations of the const are the contention, instead of showing it to his friends money he had on hand. Brandt, instead with that on the other documents, stant scone of their dreaded barbarity. Sailwho asked him what he had done in the of following what was perhaps his strict would come to the conclusion that there ing in fleets of well-armed janks, and themmatter, he might have spread his letter legal course and taking over the shares, was an extraordinary resemblance; and if broadcast. He did not know that he was left them to be sold by Grimble and they believed the evidence of Mr and Mrs publishing the libel. He thought he was commenced an action for the balance. Robinson, there could be little doubt that doing a right and proper thing to vindicate That action was tried and the question be- the prisoner did forge the cheque. As rehis character. Ho was charged here with a criminal libel. He had been 25 years in to whether the rate should be taken on the was not so strong.

> dicate himself he would have been simply done for and would not have been able to that the article which appeared in comshow his face at Home. Mr. Phillippo said he did not propose to personal attack on the character of had committed a very serious crime. what he meant by saying Mr. Fraser-Smith | much importance to that expression. The months. used his position as an editor to gratify sting of the article was the allegation that private spite. He also called him a whole- when Braudt bought the shares he had not sale reviler, but again had not proved that. the remotest chance of taking them up The defendant pleaded that the words were unless the price rose. A man who did true in substance and in fact. The learned that would be fairly comparable to a counsel said the defendant had totally welsher; but Grimble had \$3,000 in hand. failed in proving that and had said nothing and he would ask them, whether they at all as to publication being for the public | thought, from the facts proved in the case good. As to Mr. Fraser-Smith not giving of Brandt v. Grimble, Brandt had the defendant on opp rtunity of inserting no chance of taking the shares the letter in the paper, it was the defendant Now, as to the letter, they must consider who did not give Mr. Fraser Smith achance, whether the article to which it referred was because the very next day he went out to an attack on the defendant. The langu various public places and there published ago of the letter was very strong, but and read the letter to gantlemen who were strong language was sometimes friends of Mr. Fraser Smith. They had tifuble, and the jury must look heard a good deal about provocation. Pro- the substance. After such an attack vocation was no excuse whatever. If he the 'retort courteous' could scarcely

tion of that. His Lordship No doubt; I shall tell the | and of being a wholesale roviler, malicious jury that provocation is of great value, slanderer and coward was justified by the arhat if the retort was a fair one, under the ticle attacking the defendant. If it showed circumstances the defendant would be entitled to a verdict of not guilty.

-The defendant said he came triumphant- what Mr Brandt wished to bring out about ly out of Grimbles case, but he only got the complainant going to Macao. Then, as \$300 when the claim was for \$500, so that to whether it was for the public benefit, was not triumphant. He asked the jury if the case Brandt v Grimble was nituded with great confidence for a verdict. His Lordship, in summing up, said that

cases of this nature were often subjects of The following is a fuller report of the sequence of that more than I can tell you. | conversation outside. He asked the jury Now I come to this infamous libel on the to dispel from their minds anything that 9:h October.-Mr Brandt then went over they might have heard outside and to con-Mr Brandt appeared for himself, but was the article of that date sentence by sen- fine their attention to the evidence given instructed by Mr.H. L. Dennys. The prose- tence with a view of showing that it was an im-court. It was exceedingly necessary in cution was nominally in the name of the utterly unwarrantable attack. With refer- smal colonies of this sort-comparative | -that the letter was in substance and in sisting change or reform at every turn, bert Fraser Smith, editor and proprietor of ant with having deliberately lied when he be influenced by such considerations. His benefit that it should be published. sceing that the Colony only seeks to deal the Hongkong Telegraph, for whom Mr said it was a gambling case, he said that he Lordship then proceeded to point out the Phillippo, instructed by Mr Webber, up- had shown it was not a gambling case, and legal points involved. One point that that complainant know it because he was was essential was the publication of the The Defendant, in addressing the jury for in Court himself. He contended that the libel, and the m do and extent of the defence, said that he pleaded not guilty. complainant's comparing thim with a wel- the publication might be a matter for He further pleaded that he was privileged sher was infamous and cowardly, as alleged their consideration. It must be shown point of view; and from an official stand- in writing the letter and publishing it, and in the letter, and as to the remark that it | that the libel was maliciously published. that his letter was justified inasmuch as it should not go unpunished, he had proved They had heard the word privileged used. was true in substance and in fact. He that, by issuing a writ against him. He also There were certain cases where the pubmust also show that the publication was contended that he had proved that the Te- licastion of a libel was privileged—pertain for the public benefit, a most difficult legraph was a vite paper. He had only put cases in which malice must be proved and Lucio Pereira de Campon, lately a clerk in exploit the local waters with fresh steamers, what he may spend, might be described thing to do in his case. He had shown in one or two papers, but he had heaps of not assumed. Where a person had a the employ of Me are Hughes and Ezra, We have not yet seen a copy of the agreeas reasonable or nureasonable, according graphs and writings extending over des come-up-me-loves was such as of privilege, and where a man is perroually uttering. Mr Pollock, instructed by Mr Chinese Government, and which we in many years. His chief difficulty was to no decent paper would print. No de- attacked the occasion is so far privileged Caldwell, appeared for the prisoner. A the interests of foreign residents in China, prove that they were actually libels, be- cent newspaper would revel in such filth, that any fair defence of his character will plea of 'not guilty' was tendered. The fol- and of people at home who have commercause in respect to many of them his month and no respectable family would tolerate a beaccepted. If the evidence showed that lowing gentlemen were sworn as a jury : cial relations with this country, have all was shut. He was in the position of an paper that did so. As a proof of the com- the object was the vindication of a man's Mesers F. W Kock, J. W. Croker, W. T. along consistently opposed. We hope, accused criminal and could not go into the plainant's vindictive spirit be referred to character the law would not assume that Shewan, R. Hamilton, V. C. Rezario, however, in a short true to lay before our box to refute the most damaging, infamous | the following paragraph which appeared in he had maliciously libelled. When he came | L. K. Davis, and C. J. Hyndman. and insulting remarks made against him a recent issue of the Hon kong Telegraph;— to consider the nature of the article which The Acting Attorney General (Hon. A. to which there can be now no objection to was the inducement to write the letter he J. Lench) said the prisoner was indicted publishing as it is une fait accompli. But would tell the jury that the occasion was cer- on three counts, first with forging a we are agreeably surprised to learn, as we tainly a privileged one-that it was an cheque for \$10 0, on 13th Septem- do upon an entirely reliable authority, that attack upon a man's character and that he ber, purporting to be drawn on the one of the immediate results of the ratifiwas entitled to vindicate himself; even if in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by Lucie cation of the agreement will be the lowerdoing so he made reflections on the character Robinson; second, with obtaining \$1,000 ing of the rates of telegraphing from all and person of him who wrote the article. from the Bank on that cheque on 16th parts of China to Europe to a uniform It was for the jury to consider whether the Esptember; and third, with using a forged figure of 82 per word. This, of c urse, will answer exceeded the occasion. Then the cheque knowing it to be forged. The make no change in the rate from Hongkong. defendant took as his second or rather alter- circumstances of the case w re as follows. Amoy, Foodbow, or Shanghai, at each of native defence the plea of justification. He Until the middle of September, or some- which places the rate is at present \$2 a said in effect 'If I fail in the plot of not what later, the prisoner was in the word. But in all the other ports and guilty, I go the length of saying that this that em, loy of Messrs Hughes and Ezra as a inland stations the reduction will make a I wrote is true in substance and in fact and clerk, at a salary of \$ 5 a month. Mr very material difference in the cost of telethat it was for the public advantage that it N. J. Robinson, who was book-keeper in raphing. At present the rate from Peking should be published. In a criminal prose- the same office, had charge of a safe in the is \$2.40 a word; Chefuo and Tientain is cotion a libel was not less a libel because it | flice, in which it appeared that he kept \$2.3d.; Hankow, \$2.8; Ichang, \$2.32; was true. In a civil action if a libel was a cheque-book centaining some cheques Pakhon, \$2. 8; Swatow, 82.34; but the rate true there was no damage. In a criminal signed by his wife. About the 16th or from each of those places will be reduced to Cation the greater the truth, the greater 17th September, the prisoner went to Japan 82 a word, which will make a material sometimes was the libel. It used to be on leave. On 24th September it came difference in favour of customers. Neither that Mr. Jue. J. Francis -not then entitled laid down that no justific tion, could to the knowledge of Mr R binson that a Shanghai, Fooebow, nor Amoy gain any. be pleaded in a criminal prosecution, cheque for \$1,000 had been cashed, which thing so far ; but we are assur if that it is but the legislature in its wisdom had now was debited to his wife's recogn. He intended in a little time the rate from each decided that the truth might be material, examined the cheque-book and found that a of these places will also be reduced, by But the proof of the truth did not amount cheque had been taken from it ; and on in- dervees, and that ere long we may look for to a complete defence. It must be shown quiry obtained the cheque from the bank. a \$1.50 rate. All this, which is authentic, that the publication was for the public be- The cheque was one signed by his wife and it reassuring, though we should naturally nefit. He would ask the jury for a verdict filled up in other handwriting, and that wish to see the ports which are the chief upon the question of malco-whether the handwriting was the handwriting of the contres of telegraphic business derive a defendant was guilty or not guilty, and p isoner. Tho cheque was also endorsed on little more tangible advantage slong with to give a special finding as to whether the back by the prisoner. He (the Acting the other places. The agreement lives the the plen of justification was proved. Attorney General) would not be able to Chinese Telegraphic Administration the

canery and false evidence cost us? Only a There were certain expressions in the letter Robinson said \$700 of the \$1,00 was an further informed that there is nothing in it,

ing me I placed my steam launch That the Portuguese members of the whatever may happen you can rely on my lying scoundrel, a mean blackguard and considerable bearing on the malice. The and Shanghal Bank, said he remembered without the consent of the other two. The tween the parties appeared to be confined gards the other two counts the evidence the East and had always fought shy of cri- settling day or a few days afterwards, this The jury retired, and after an absence minal prosecutions and had never had any- depending on what the understanding of of ten minutes returned a manimous verthing of the sort brought against him. If the parties had been. The decision was in diet of 'guilty' on the first and thirdhe had allowed the malicious attack made favour of Brandt. There was no reason charges and 'not guilty' on the second on him to pass without attempting to vin- why he (His Lordship) should hide his opi- charge. nion; and his own opinion certainly was, The prisoner offered no statement.

> (the learned c-unsel) murdered a man, he be expected. As to the plea of justicould not put forward anything in mitiga- ficution, he said the jury had to consider whether the charge of deliberately lying that he was a wholesale reviler the charge of cowardice might come as a natural sequence, without their taking into account to as a typical case it might become a matter of public benefit to show that the ordinary business of the Hongkoug Stock Exchange was not what the complainant alleged it to be. If they took that view of the case and considered the article justified the expressions used in the letter, they would find for the defendant on the second count

> > SUPREME COURT

fact true, and that it was for the public

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Mr Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice.) Saturday, December 21,

THE CAMPOS FORGERY CASE. At the monthly Criminal Sessions tuday

A great deal had been introduced into the product very clear evidence as to who receipts from all the other puris and I land Mr Brandt also ref. red to another parts case, that had not been proved to be may actually cashed the cheque, but he would stations, while the two foreign companies

called upon to justify individually. He deficit of \$100 to the bank. The ank did entering into competition and starting of

This closed the case for the prosecution.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said plainant's paper did contain a direct the prisoner was a very young man, but he detain the jury long, but would briefly Brandt, and that the case of Brandt was a crime which called for a severe sonanswer some of the allegations made by the v. Grimble did not afford any cause touce, but in consideration of the prisoner's defendant, and show them that he had or justification for that attack, Proceed- youth his Lordship would make the punishtotally failed in his ples. The defendant, ing to read the article, his lordship said ment as light as he could, in the hope that denied that the letter was in any way libel. that of course a time contract was always | the prisoner might report and try to live lous against Mr. Frascr-Smith, but he had more or less a gambling contract, and he honestly when he came out of gaol. The not given the jury any good explanation of would not advise the jury to attach too sentence was imprisonment for eighteen

This concluded the Sessions.

RATIFICATION OF THE CHEFOO TELEGRAPH CONVENTION. THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN'H ANSWER TO COL.

Eastern Extension and Great Northern gether with their leaders, are here men. Telegraph Companies, respectively, has been I tioned by the memorialist. Twonty-five ratified by the Yames. They have also years ago the Canton Government obtained informed Col. Denby that the information | the Emperor's sanction for exceptional upon which his remonstrance was based was measures; but the state of things is very erroneous, and they add a neat postscript to much more serious now, on account of the the communication to the effect that it was impunity which criminals acoure at Hong. customary that proprietors, and not consumers, should fix tariffs. So much for the by obtaining the services of lawyers, to Yamen's message. The much-abused instru. whom they pay heavy fees. Returning to ment has at last been ratified, and Mr. Judd | the subject of the officers employed against is by this time well on his way to England, these pirates, the inemorialist asserts that, with a copy of the ratified agreement in his us every one in the world knows, the fights pocket to be delivered at head-quarters in which take place are nothing less than London. Now, as to the nature of the regular battles. Unless they be out-numngreement itself. We are glad to be able bered, the pirates fight with desperate to dispel some erroneous impressions, conrage, and there is a storm of buffets and widely believed, regarding its object and cannon balls flying about. On this account acope. First of all, we think there has and for various other reasons which he been a slight mistake in the title by which details at length, the Viceroy hopes that the agreement between the companies was the Emperor will grant his request,generally known, for it was dignifying it a Referred to the Board. little too much to call it a Convention. inasmuch as it is a mere arrangement between three public husiness companies to strengthen and corsolidate their position in. this part of the world, and was not neg tiated by diplomate on behalf of the three pations, but by business men acting in the interests of the companies they represented. In this respect it could hardly be any more entitled to the term "Convention 'thancould the agreement between the local steamship companies for the maintenance of shipping rates and for the purpose of protecting themselves against competition from outsiders who might be inclined to re ders the text of the famous agreement,

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CHANG CHI TUNG AND THE KWANGTUNG PIRATES. AN ATTACK ON HONOKONG.

The Viceroy at Canton requests that a rule

may be established permitting exceptional,

and not merely ordinary rewards, to be

conferred on officers who distinguish them-

selves by capturing or killing robbers and

pirates in the Canton province. It is claims ed by the Board of War that this favour ought only to be granted for services randered in military campaigns; but any such limitation, so far as the Canton province is concerned, is considered by the Viceroy exceedingly detrimental to the public interest. The memorialist asserts that his great difficulty in dealing with pirates arises from their establishing themselves in Hongkong and Macao, where they are formed into associations under regular chiefs. They collect bl-ckmail in all unprotected places along the coast, and at times carry off wealthy persons, from whom they extract immense sums as ransons. Thus they have funds, with which they bribe the police, provide thomselves with arms, and even pay ain a permanent organisation, and they canhis Lordship said he not be prevented from obtaining arms, vesselves carrying repeating rifles they are not afraid to engage in action with the Imperial forces. Even when the latter are victorious, many officers and mon are sure to be killed or wounded. By constant employment of the troops and the unsparing use of rewards the memorialist has put down brigandage and robbery in inland districts to such a degree that only two or three cases are beard of now, where a hundred would be formerly. But round Canton and on the coast the old insecurity still prevails. The province had always an unfortunate reputation with regard to piracy. Some seventy years ago sixteen hundred robbers or pirates were put to death in twelve months by the then Governor-General. The regulations framed at that time show a state of aff irs which would have seemed horrible in any other province: but now, indeed, things are even yet worse. Whereas then the pirates fought with those whom they plumdered, now they often kill or justice losses upon the officers and men sent against them. Then they resisted the police and rescued their fellows; now when robbers are captured, their rendition is officially demanded by the Hongkong Government. Then it was considered a grave matter that an offender should commit these acts of plracy or be at We are at last in a position to speak large for two or three years; now there are authoritively on the above much-discussed men who have escaped justice for ten years subject. The Taung-li Yamen has officially and have been guilty of a hundred crimes informed Col. Denby, the U. S. Minister or more. Then indeed they did unite in at Poking, that the arrangement entered sworn bands, but now almost all the pirates into between Shang Tuotai, on behalf of in Hongkong and Macao are members of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, and I the Triad Society, and are formed into com-Mesers. Judd and Henningsen for the panies, the names of several of which, tokong and Macao by bribing the police and

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

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L. of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF

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Hongkong, December 17, 1889,

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MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SIKH, FROM GLASGOW LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent, All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 23rd Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been offected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Chartered S.S. Moray,

having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lo., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL,

.- The business of the above Bank will that they are unable to supply the required be conducted by the Hongkong and capital, as their Articles of Association do Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their not permit them to borrow by way of premises in Hongkong. Business hours | mortgage, nor can they increase their Capion week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 tal for the purposes of business in Hong-

\$100 or more at their credit may at gard to special agencies for the Vendors, their option transfer the same to the Home buying, &c. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 menths | Furniture, etc, will be taken over by the at 5 per cent. per annum interest, .- Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per

their daily balances. .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | deduction of 5 per cent. with a Para-Book which must be presented with each payment or with- made for a much-needed enlargement and A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are drawal. Depositors must not make improvement of the present premises, and included in the pamphlet. Books but should send them to be Company's option has been secured. written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin- monte, as at present carried on, viz. :ning of July.

o. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 360 Shares due on allotment.
Application Form in the name of L. MENDEL. B 2099, 3280/3289...10

other ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE EN LOST, and should the same not be THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the SPENCE and W. H. GARRELL respectively, lie are warned against negotiating same. the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, 099, B 2134 and B 2269, will be thereer treated by this Corporation as null

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) per Share (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. Issued INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 This Instalment will be received at the per Share, Payable at the Hongkong and REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per on or before the above date. Interest at Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office the Rate of 12 ren cent. per Annum will for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby be charged on UNPAID INSTALMENTS.

General Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

C. EWENS:

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE

Co.; Lo. of Hongkong.) Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinof Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their

CAPITAL: \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares

of \$20 each. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 menths' 30th November last. notice being given. No call will be The Transfer BOOKS of the Company made for at least 6 months. 5,000 will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Shares are reserved for the Vendors Instant, both days inclusive. and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of So per share, must be sent in to the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

subscription.

DIRECTORS: The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to

be held in January, 1890. PROVISIONAL BOARD. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq. W. W. CLIFFORD, Fsq. ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS: Messrs SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER: (pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq. SECRETARY:

(pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq. OFFICES: HONOKONO, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

LONDON, b, ST. BENET PLACE, E.C. HE Hongkong Branch of The Hall & accordance with the Requirements of Arti-been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, an Ordinance passed by the Governor in by The Hall & Holtz Co operative Co., Council of Hongkong amending the Hong-2324 LD., (the present Vendors) and has since | RONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No. then, under able management, progressed 5 of 1866. so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find

The Vendore have therefore agreed to at one time will not be received. No sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the .- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having goodwill and certain advantages with re-

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Messrs. W. BREWER & Co. Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the annum will be allowed to depositors on | Book Debts (after writing off all known bad | A dobts) will be also taken over, less a Satisfactory arrangements have been best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written.

any entries themselves in their Pass. the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the The following are the principal depart-CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mesure Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.

Household & Gen ral Stores, Wines & Moalle, Amoy. Empire Brewery Products Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam | Sole Agency Furniture Factory Gentlemen's Outlitting & Tailoring. Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.

Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating. It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable. The Venders will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to

the date of allotment. Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be THE Undersigned, Agents for the above OTICE is hereby given that the Under. made the deposit will be returned in full, mentioned BANK SHARE CERTI. and in case the number of shares adotted is RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates, less than that applied for, the surplus doposit will be appropriated towards the sum

> Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hong-kong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.
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> The list will be closed in all these places

on the 30th December, 1889. Hongkong, Dec: mber 17, 1889.

duced before the Thirty-first day of comber next, NEW CERTIFICATES CORPORATION, being the Property of the last be issued to the said L. Mendel, W. Undersigned, having been LOST, the Pub-Serip No. Nos. of Shares.

B2091 3465/6, 4645/52, 50 Bhares, L. MENDEL 21341/55, 14389/92, 51692/712 10 Shares, B2000 3280/3289 W.D.SPENCE 25 Shares, H2134 53009/23.57342/46 W.D. SPENCE 1406/10 15 Shares, 27918/27932 W.H.GASKELL

100 Shares. The TRANSFER of these SHARES has

been STOPPED at the BANK. H. N. MODY. Hongkong, September 9, 1889,

L Company, are prepared to ACCEPT NORTON & Co.,

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM.

PANY.

Hongkong, July 15; 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-B. P. CHINEY, American ship, Capt. E. E. Humphreys.-Order.

EMPREZA, Australian barque, Capt, Wm, A. B. Allan. -Siemssen & Co. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain James F. Rowell. —Melchers & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, American barquentino, Capt. Julis O. Teixeira .- Captain.

Pollox, German steamer, Captain II. Hollmers. Melchers & Co. SAN Mendet, British barque, Capt. D. Gower. -- Captain.

VALKYRIEN, British barque, Captain J. Baikie .- Chong Weo.

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